

be effective as if enacted into law. Pub. L. 99-591 is a corrected version of Pub. L. 99-500.

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in appropriation acts which were classified to section 117a of this title.

#### **§ 85. Performance of duties by employees of House**

Employees of the House of Representatives under the Clerk, Sergeant at Arms, Doorkeeper, and Postmaster shall only be assigned to and engaged upon the duties of the positions to which they are appointed and for which compensation is provided, except that in cases of emergency or congestion of public business incident to the close of a session of Congress or other like cause an employee or employees may be assigned or required to aid in the discharge of the duties of any other employee or employees, and in the discretion of the Doorkeeper not more than one folder may, if necessary, be assigned to do clerical work under the direction of the foreman of the folding room, but all assignments made hereunder shall be without additional compensation and shall not constitute the basis of a claim therefor.

(Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 830, § 1, 31 Stat. 968.)

##### **CHANGE OF NAME**

Folding room redesignated Publications Distribution Service under authority of section 291 et seq. of this title. See, also, section 740 of Title 44, Public Printing and Documents.

##### **ABOLITION OF OFFICE OF DOORKEEPER**

Office of Doorkeeper of House of Representatives abolished by House Resolution No. 6, One Hundred Fourth Congress, Jan. 4, 1995.

##### **ABOLITION OF OFFICE OF POSTMASTER**

Office of Postmaster of House of Representatives abolished by section 2 of House Resolution No. 423, One Hundred Second Congress, Apr. 9, 1992.

##### **CROSS REFERENCES**

Authority of officers over employees, see section 60-1 of this title.

##### **SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS**

This section is referred to in sections 90, 91 of this title.

#### **§ 86. Division of salaries of employees of House**

It shall not be lawful to appoint or employ in any position under the House of Representatives more than one person at any one time, or to require or permit any such person to divide with another any portion of his salary or compensation while so employed.

(Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 830, § 1, 31 Stat. 968.)

##### **SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS**

This section is referred to in sections 90, 91 of this title.

#### **§ 87. Requiring or permitting employees of House to sublet duties**

It shall not be lawful to require or permit any person in the employ of the House of Representatives to sublet to another the discharge of any portion of the duties of the position to which he is appointed.

(Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 830, § 1, 31 Stat. 968.)

##### **CROSS REFERENCES**

Subletting duties of an employee of Senate or House forbidden, see section 101 of this title.

##### **SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS**

This section is referred to in sections 90, 91 of this title.

#### **§ 88. Omitted**

##### **CODIFICATION**

Section, act Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 830, § 1, 31 Stat. 968, prescribed age limits of twelve and eighteen for service as pages in House of Representatives but made the restriction inapplicable to chief pages, riding pages, and telephone pages. See section 88b-1(b) of this title.

#### **§ 88a. Education of Congressional and Supreme Court pages; appropriations; attendance at private or parochial schools**

(a) The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, acting jointly, are authorized and directed to enter into an arrangement with the Board of Education of the District of Columbia for the education of Congressional pages and pages of the Supreme Court in the public school system of the District. Such arrangement shall include provision for reimbursement to the District of Columbia for any additional expenses incurred by the public school system of the District in carrying out such arrangement.

(b) There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to reimburse the District of Columbia in accordance with the arrangement referred to in subsection (a) of this section.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this section, said page or pages may elect to attend a private or parochial school of their own choice: *Provided, however*, That such private or parochial school shall be reimbursed by the Senate and House of Representatives only in the same amount as would be paid if the page or pages were attending a public school under the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this section.

(Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 753, title II, § 243, 60 Stat. 839.)

##### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

Section effective Jan. 3, 1947, see section 245 of act Aug. 2, 1946, set out as a note under section 72a of this title.

##### **TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS**

Certain functions of Clerk of House of Representatives transferred to Director of Non-legislative and Financial Services by section 7 of House Resolution No. 423, One Hundred Second Congress, Apr. 9, 1992. Director of Non-legislative and Financial Services replaced by Chief Administrative Officer of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 6, One Hundred Fourth Congress, Jan. 4, 1995.

##### **CROSS REFERENCES**

Personnel for education of pages, employment and compensation by Board of Education of District of Columbia, see D.C. Code § 31-118.

##### **SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS**

This section is referred to in title 40 section 184a.

**§ 88b. Education of other minors who are Congressional employees**

The facilities provided for the education of Congressional and Supreme Court pages shall be available from and after January 2, 1947, also for the education of such other minors who are congressional employees as may be certified by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives to receive such education.

This section shall not apply to any minor who is an employee of the House of Representatives or to any educational facility under the House of Representatives Page Board.

(Mar. 22, 1947, ch. 20, title I, 61 Stat. 16; July 17, 1984, Pub. L. 98-367, title I, § 103, 98 Stat. 479.)

**CODIFICATION**

The first paragraph of this section is based on act Mar. 22, 1947.

The second paragraph is based on House Resolution No. 279, Ninety-eighth Congress, July 21, 1983, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 98-367.

**TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS**

Certain functions of Clerk of House of Representatives transferred to Director of Non-legislative and Financial Services by section 7 of House Resolution No. 423, One Hundred Second Congress, Apr. 9, 1992. Director of Non-legislative and Financial Services replaced by Chief Administrative Officer of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 6, One Hundred Fourth Congress, Jan. 4, 1995.

**SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS**

This section is referred to in title 40 section 184a.

**§ 88b-1. Congressional pages**

**(a) Appointment conditions**

A person shall not be appointed as a page of the Senate or House of Representatives—

(1) unless he agrees that, in the absence of unforeseen circumstances preventing his service as a page after his appointment, he will continue to serve as a page for a period of not less than two months; and

(2) until complete information in writing is transmitted to his parent or parents, his legal guardian, or other appropriate person or persons acting as his parent or parents, with respect to the nature of the work of pages, their pay, their working conditions (including hours and scheduling of work), and the housing accommodations available to pages.

**(b) Qualifications**

A person shall not serve as a page—

(1) of the Senate before he has attained the age of fourteen years; or

(2) of the House of Representatives before he has attained the age of sixteen years; or

(except in the case of a chief page, telephone page, or riding page) during any session of the Congress which begins after he has attained the age of eighteen years.

(Pub. L. 91-510, title IV, § 491(a)-(d), Oct. 26, 1970, 84 Stat. 1198; Pub. L. 97-51, §§ 101(c), 123, Oct. 1, 1981, 95 Stat. 959, 965.)

**CODIFICATION**

Repeal of subsecs. (c) and (d) of this section is based on section 304(a) of H.R. 4120, as reported July 9, 1981,

which was enacted into permanent law by section 101(c) of Pub. L. 97-51 and amended by section 123 of Pub. L. 97-51.

**AMENDMENTS**

1981—Subsecs. (c), (d), Pub. L. 97-51 struck out subsecs. (c) and (d) which had provided, respectively, that pay of pages of the Senate began not more than five days before the convening or reconvening of a session of the Congress or of the Senate and continued until the end of the month during which the Congress or the Senate adjourned or recessed or until the fourteenth day after such adjournment or recess, whichever was the later date, except that, in any case in which the Congress or the Senate adjourned or recessed on or before the last day of July for a period of at least thirty days but not more than forty-five days, such pay would continue until the end of such period of adjournment or recess, and that the pay of pages of the House of Representatives began not more than five days before the convening of a session of the Congress and continued until the end of the month during which the Congress adjourned sine die or recessed or until the fourteenth day after such adjournment or recess, whichever was the later date, except that, in any case in which the House adjourned or recessed on or before the last day of July in any year for a period of at least thirty days but not more than forty-five days, such pay would continue until the end of such period of adjournment or recess.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

Subsecs. (a), (c), and (d) of this section effective immediately prior to noon on Jan. 3, 1971, see section 601(1) of Pub. L. 91-510, set out as an Effective Date of 1970 Amendment note under section 72a of this title.

Section 491(f) of Pub. L. 91-510 provided that: “Subsection (b) of this section shall become effective on January 3, 1971, but the provisions of such subsection limiting service as a page to persons who have attained the age of sixteen years shall not be construed to prohibit the continued service of any page appointed prior to the date of enactment of this Act [Oct. 26, 1970].”

**PAY OF PAGES BETWEEN RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT**

Prior to the repeal of subsecs. (c) and (d) of section 88b-1 of this title by Pub. L. 97-51, provisions for continuing the pay of pages of the Senate and House of Representatives during specific periods of recess or adjournment of Congress by making such subsecs. (b) and (c) inapplicable to the pay of pages during such periods, were contained in the following appropriation acts:

Pub. L. 97-12, title I, June 5, 1981, 95 Stat. 65.

Pub. L. 96-536, § 101(c), Dec. 16, 1980, 94 Stat. 3167.

Pub. L. 96-38, title III, § 303, July 25, 1979, 93 Stat. 142. Subsequently repealed by Pub. L. 97-51, §§ 101(c), 123, Oct. 1, 1981, 95 Stat. 965.

Pub. L. 95-391, title III, § 305, Sept. 30, 1978, 92 Stat. 789.

**SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS**

This section is referred to in title 40 section 184a.

**§ 88b-2. House of Representatives Page Board; establishment and purpose**

Until otherwise provided by law, there is hereby established a board to be known as the House of Representatives Page Board to ensure that the page program is conducted in a manner that is consistent with the efficient functioning of the House and the welfare of the pages.

(Pub. L. 97-377, title I, § 127, Dec. 21, 1982, 96 Stat. 1914.)

**CODIFICATION**

Section is based on section 1 of House Resolution No. 611, Ninety-seventh Congress, Nov. 30, 1982, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 97-377.